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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 28, 1996, up to and including September 28, 1996. Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover this fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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